

SAUCELITO IRRIGATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
20712 AVENUE 120, PORTERVILLE, CA 93257
REGULAR MEETING 9:30 A.M. JANUARY 8, 2026

**MEETING WILL BE AJOURNED DUE TO LACK OF A QUORUM TO
JANUARY 15, 2026, 9:30 AM.**

AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 875 1254 8274

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Note: Action items are shown in **boldface** type.

Call to Order

1. **AGENDA** – Consider changes or additions to the agenda.
2. **MINUTES** – Review and consider approval of the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting of December 11, 2025
3. **BILLS AND VOUCHERS** - Bills to be reviewed for approval.
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT** - Members of the public may directly address the members of the Board of Directors on any item of interest to the public within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction before or during consideration of the item.
5. **MONTHLY REPORT** - A discussion will be held regarding on-going activities of the District, including **SID Investment Policy Review in Compliance with SB 564 and SB 866**. The Board may take action on any of these issues.
 - a. **Financial & Administrative reports**
 - b. **Operations & Water report**
 - c. **Status of Authorities: FWA & AECA**
 - d. **Eastern Tule GSA**

6. **GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY FORMATION:**
 - a. **Status Report of GSA.**
 - b. **Stakeholders Report**
 - c. **Announcement of Water Year 2026 Allocations.**
7. **BUSINESS OFFICE – Consider expanding the office.**
8. **CALIFORNIA FARM WATER COALITION – Consider authorizing payment of \$3,199 for membership dues in the CFWC.**
9. **2026-2027 WATER YEAR – WATER POLICY – Review and Discussion**
10. **2026 BUDGET – Review and consider adopting the 2026 Budget.**
11. **2026 WATER RATE – Consider adopting the 2026 Water Rate.**
12. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION:**
 [Government Code Section 54956.9 (d) (2), (3)]
 Number of Potential Cases: three
13. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION (Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1))**
 - a. *Porterville Irrigation District et al. v. Friant Water Authority et al.*, Tulare County Superior Court, Case No. VCU314672.
 - b. *Terra Bella Irrigation District et al. v. Friant Water Authority et al.*, Tulare County Superior Court, Case No. 317284
 - c. *Terra Bella Irrigation District et al. v. Haaland et al.*, United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, Case No. 1:25-CV-00112-EPG
 - d. “Terra Bella Irrigation District et al. v. Friant Water Authority et al., Tulare County Superior Court, Case No. VCU327112.”
 - e. ***NRDC v. Rogers, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California (Sacramento Division), Case No. 88-CV-1658-JAM-GGH.***
15. **CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION
 (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9)
**Friant Water Authority v. Eastern Tule Groundwater Sustainability Agency
 Tulare County Superior Court Case No. VCU306343****
16. **CLOSED SESSION ITEMS -**
Report Action Taken in Closed Session Required by Government Code 54957.1

ADJOURNMENT -

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